

WELCOME TO THE RAGDOLLS OF AMERICA GROUP!

Welcome to the Ragdolls of America Group (RAG). The RAG was formed as a Ragdoll breed club devoted to the Cat Fanciers Association (CFA). Its goal is to provide a central place to get information about CFA, as well as to be able to give information about our wonderful cats to the CFA officials.

Why was the RAG formed? When the Ragdoll was officially recognized as a Miscellaneous breed by CFA, the first steps along the road to Championship status were taken. There are several requirements for continuing our quest for Championship status, and one requirement is to form a breed club, and resulting newsletter, that is affiliated only with CFA, and no other associations....hence the RAG and its newsletter, The Rag Sheet.

Enclosed is your membership package, which should contain the following:

- Your membership card

- The most recent issue of The RAG Sheet

- Two sets of CFA Ragdoll standards, which you may photocopy as needed

- A Ragdoll greeting card

The RAG Constitution and Code of Ethics is now being formulated by the RAG officers; look for your copy with the next issue of The RAG Sheet.

If you are a member of another Ragdoll breed club, such as the RFCI, you are encouraged to keep up your membership. The RAG is not a replacement club; rather, it complements the other breed clubs.

Read the information enclosed in this package; then, if you have any questions after reading all the documents, please feel free to contact the appropriate officer. (The RAG officers' names and addresses are on Page 1 of The RAG Sheet.)

By the way, like the Ragdoll greeting card? You can purchase more, if you like, with a portion of the proceeds going to the RAG treasury. Cards are \$2.95 each, which includes the shipping & handling (buy 4 or more cards at \$2.50 each). You can even create a customized card! Contact the Secretary for more information, or to order.

Thanks for joining the RAG -- we're pleased to have you with us!